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# Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

## Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2010, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 14th meeting, on 5 November 2010, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 2010 (A/65/101/Rev.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of eight persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011 (A/C.5/65/4).

3. At the same meting, the Chair of the Committee informed the Committee that the Secretariat had received a note verbale, dated 22 October 2010, from the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations, informing it that the Government had withdrawn its candidature for election as member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico),

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Peter Maddens (Belgium) and Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011 (see para. 7).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, three persons from the four candidates nominated by the Group of Asian States. The result of the voting was as follows:

**Asian States**

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| *Number of ballots cast*: | 190 |
| *Invalid ballots*: | 0 |
| *Number of valid ballots*: | 190 |
| *Abstentions*: | 0 |
| *Number of members voting*: | 190 |
| *Required majority*: | 96 |
| *Number of votes obtained*: | |
| Namgya C. Khampa (India) | 164 |
| Akira Sugiyama (Japan) | 147 |
| Zhang Wanhai (China) | 130 |
| Imtiaz Hussain (Pakistan) | 114 |

6. Having obtained the required majority, Namgya C. Khampa (India), Akira Sugiyama (Japan) and Zhang Wanhai (China) were recommended for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011 (see para. 7).

## Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011:

Ms. Namgya C. Khampa (India)

Mr. Peter Maddens (Belgium)

Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico)

Mr. Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Mr. Akira Sugiyama (Japan)

Mr. Zhang Wanhai (China)